



## Frank Stewart

September 28, 1951 - February 24, 2014

Frank Allen Stewart, 62, of New Castle, went to meet his Jesus, Monday, February 24, 2014 unexpectedly at his home following a long battle with Myasthenia Gravis.

He was born September 28, 1951 in New Castle, a son of the late Jack B. and Ruth (Colyer) Stewart. Frank was 1970 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and had also attended Ivy Tech. He was employed at Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo where he was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 1116. Frank was a loyal and devoted member of the Cross Road Church where he was affectionately known as Brother Mustard Seed. He dearly loved his church family. Frank had a passion for animals. He fed squirrels and any stray animal that happened by and was known for his many bird feeders which enabled him to enjoy the many species of birds that came by to feed. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, cooking, collecting antiques, and was a die hard NASCAR fan and was an avid Dale Earnhardt, Jr. fan as well. Frank was happiest when he was able to give to someone less fortunate.

Frank was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his family and he loved and adored his granddaughters.

He is survived by his best friend and wife, Jeanette (Showalter) Stewart; son, Jackie (Erin Crawley) Stewart of Zebulon, North Carolina, Kevin (Nichole Campbell) Stewart, Jeremy (Jennifer Nipp) Showalter, and Larry Cowan all of New Castle; granddaughters, Lily Mereen Stewart, Kaelynn Cowan, Kindsey (husband: Austin) Howell, Makaelin and Karlee Swim; a great-grandson, Ain

Howell; cousins, Robert Jr., Duane, Noel, Kelly, John and Jerry Stewart and his in-laws, Guy (Donna) Showalter, Cindy Sare and Joe (Lisa) Riggs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Dawn Mereen Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Cross Road Church, 2748 N. St. Rd. 3, New Castle with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Myasthenia Gravis Association. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Frank Stewart.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ sorry for youe loss. our thoughts and prayers go out to the wholr family

phil marsh - February 27, 2014 at 07:18 PM

RR

“ Our sympathy to the entire Stewart family. Our families grew up together and Frank was a good man. May God give each one the grace to get through this sad time. Ron Ragan and family.

Ron Ragan - February 27, 2014 at 08:57 AM

MD

“ Jeanette I'm so sorry to hear of your loss your in my thought's and prayers love you sweetie

Marlene Matthews Diel - February 27, 2014 at 08:09 AM

ML

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Frank at the Casting plant. He was always such a nice and helpful person to work with. I am honored that I had the opportunity to work with him and wish your family peace and comfort through this time of grief.

Misty Lawson - February 26, 2014 at 12:25 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss Jeanette May God be with you in this time of heart break and sorrel... Brother Phil Martin.. Mat 13:31 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: Mat 13:32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

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**Phil Martin** - February 26, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ Sympathy to each of you.

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**Judy Barber** - February 26, 2014 at 10:00 AM

MW

“ Jeanette, May God give you strength during this difficult time. Frank was a wonderful man of God and will be missed by all. Just like the song says "when we all get to Heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be"! I will see Frank & many loved ones again and thats what keeps me going! You are such a special friend Jeanette and I'll always be here for you. Love you lots! God Bless you & your family.

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**Marilyn J. Ward-Sullivan** - February 25, 2014 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ Frank, You will be missed. The joy that you will have dancing around the throne makes me want heaven all the more. Rest in peace cousin, we will meet again someday.

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**Jerry Stewart** - February 25, 2014 at 08:44 AM